

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
**Adult System of Care**

SERVICE AREA 7 SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE  
COMMERCE SITE

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY**

**Clinical Psychologist II**

The Service Area 7 Specialized Foster Care program is seeking an energetic, positive and enthusiastic clinician to join our team. Ability to work in a fast paced environment with large numbers of high risk cases, astute clinical assessment and diagnostic skills. Looking for an applicant that possesses knowledge base in birth to 5, and children's mental health issues. Spanish Speaking is required.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:**

- Assist DCFS in assessing and linking all assigned referrals
- Open clinical records and provide necessary and appropriate clinical interventions with DCFS referred cases
- Assist DCFS with necessary crisis intervention services; possess knowledge base of crisis intervention strategies
- Consult with DCFS staff regarding needed community resources
- Rapidly link to appropriate children's mental health services
- Perform assessments of ages birth to five, as well as all ages of children and youth
- Participate in DCFS meetings with a multi-disciplinary team
- Collaborate with community agencies to address child specific needs and strengths
- Apply strong clinical skills toward highly complex cases
- Must be bi-lingual in Spanish

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Solid understanding of children's mental health resources in SA 7
- Firm understanding of child development
- Knowledge base in the area of birth to five
- Have an understanding of childhood trauma
- Ability to multi task and prioritize daily assignment
- Knowledge of full child assessments
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS, Specialized Foster Care program and the Katie A settlement
- Solid organizational skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability and desire to work in positive and effective team environment
- Flexible with new and changing situations

Individuals currently holding the position of Clinical Psychologist II are encouraged to submit their resume, master time card, and performance evaluations for the past two years for review and consideration **by March 31<sup>st</sup>** to:

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